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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I hope this letter finds you and your wife Lil in excellent health. I am awed by your work, and hope that you are able to continue to write for some time to come.

You will find the latest set of hours attached, as Dennis suggested I send them directly to you, along with a note regarding the changes that will be taking place as of next year.

Professor MacDonald informed me that he is fortunate enough to be traveling to England for the spring semester (I envy him; I spent a summer in college touring England, Scotland and Wales, just prior to studying in Arundel, England during the first half of my sophomore year). So, the point of my correspondence is this: I have enjoyed working for you (although I apologize for the lengthy wait in completing your chapters; I try my hardest but I don't always get to spend as much time as I'd like working at it), and would like to continue to do so after Professor MacDonald is no longer able to act as a liaison on your behalf. However, I am well aware of the inconveniences that corresponding through the mail poses for you, and Dennis mentioned that you have some local help that you may prefer to use in his absence. I completely understand this position. Please let me know what arrangements you'd prefer to make in this regard, knowing that I am willing to work for you should you wish, but understand if you find this solution less than desirable. My mailing address is above, and should you need to contact me by phone for any reason, your call will be returned within 24 hours.

Thanks again and take care.

Sincerely,

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